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March 22, 2002      LB 946, 1085, 1309

CLERK:      (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1077.)  
25 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:      The motion is successful. The bill is bracketed. I raise the call. Senator Schimek, would you come to the desk, please? Mr. Clerk. We next move to LB 1085, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      Mr. President, LB 1085.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:      Mr. Clerk, before you move to that bill, members, I'm going to clear the speaking queue since there were a large number of people who wanted to speak on the last bill. It's another bill. I'm going to clear the queue, and when I do that, I'll you...you get in and if you want to speak to this bill so we don't stumble through whether you wanted to talk on the last bill or this bill, so I'm going to do that at this point in time. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK:      Mr. President, LB 1085, a bill by the Revenue Committee, it's signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14 of this year, referred to the Revenue Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendment, Mr. President. (AM3155, Legislative Journal page 1010.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:      Senator Wickersham, Chair of the committee, you are recognized to open on the bill.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM:      Thank you, Mr. President. I don't know what we're going to do on LB 1085, given the vote on the last bill. You've just created an additional, almost \$26 million hole. LB 1085 didn't help us completely balance the budget, with the committee amendments. It's obvious now that at some point in our proceedings, either now or on Select File, we will either have to amend LB 1085 or we will have to amend LB 1309, in order to balance. But LB 1085 is still going to be useful to you, I hope, as we attempt to balance. LB 1085, and I should explain of course that if you look at the green copy of the bill, you wouldn't have the foggiest idea of what I'm talking about because the green copy of the bill really won't exist and